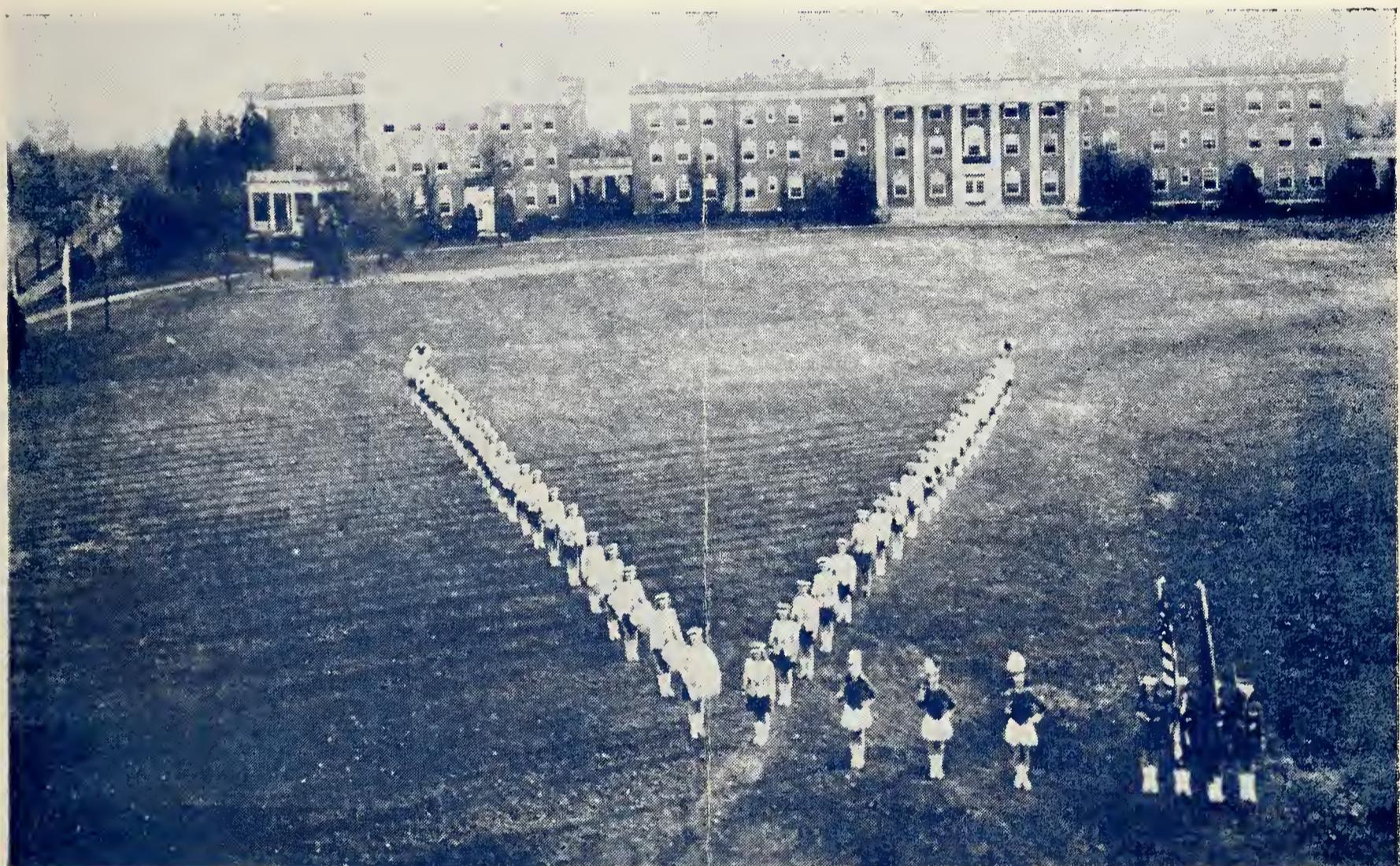


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MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
Fredericksburg, Virginia
February 2, 1942

Dear Alumnae:

Throughout the ages in time of war people look to the fitness of their people. Health, physical stamina, morale, cooperation take on a new significance. When a country suddenly realizes their time has come to pay, people rush about confused, talk in circles, each anxious to serve at once. Each and every Alumnae member has felt this urge to do something; then realization of what can I do faces them.

First and to the point take inventory—how would you measure up physically? To carry on the work, to stand up under the tremendous strain which each and every one must endure before it is over, total health must not be neglected.

Simple rules which will carry you through and which are endorsed by the National Health Program are:

TEN HEALTH COMMANDMENTS

1. Eat Wisely: Much milk, green vegetables, fruit and whole wheat or corn bread, moderately of meat, sparingly of sweets, avoid alcohol, other narcotics, and stimulants.
2. Be Clean: Wash your hands before you eat, bathe often, clean your teeth morning and night, keep fingers and pencils out of mouth.
3. Feel Well: Don't get over-tired, rest is your best friend. A thirty minute nap in mid-day is not laziness but good sense.
4. Be Regular: Don't break your appointments with yourself for meals, sleep, and bowel movements.
5. Keep Your Balance: Hurry and worry serve no one. Play a little every day.
6. Exercise Freely: With ease and comfort, wear loose clothes, and sensible shoes.
7. Breathe Fresh Air: Day and night. Stay in the sunshine a part of every day.
8. Keep Safe: Fight shy of the careless sneezer and spitter, the common drinking cup, and the home with open well or open back toilet.
9. Be Intelligent: When you are sick, go to bed and call a doctor.
- 10: Be Thrifty: Invest in an examination by a doctor and dentist on your birthday every year, it will pay dividends.

Do one little deed each day which will give you the feeling of being a part of this National Program.

1. Buy a Defense Stamp or Bond.
2. Serve the Red Cross by knitting, making bandages, joining the Motor Corps, First Aid Classes, make layettes.
3. Save paper and magazines and give it to the Government.
4. Keep calm, think clearly, and use good judgment in making all decisions.
5. Be a part of your community, serve it in any way you are able.

And finally get closer to your Alma Mater. Families are closer at a time like this, Alumnae are closer, Americans are united.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Stewart

MILDRED STEWART

Great Is The Need

Then . . . tanks rolled, bombers destroyed, and the earth trembled under the marching of tramping feet. Verdun . . . "They shall not pass!" . . . Pershing saying, "We have come."

Now . . . tanks roll, bombers destroy and again the world rocks under the martial step of men in uniform. Instead of Verdun it is Pearl Harbor, and again it is man's embattled world, but what of us?

The question calls for a self-inventory that may not be so pleasant, for it will reveal how flimsy has been the part we have played; how superficial the role we have assumed between the Then and the Now. We shall have to ask ourselves if all the driving energy, resources, funds, brawn of arm and brawn of brain directed into the making of giant killers either cleared the way or solved the problem. We shall have to answer that question, or we are guilty of a kind of cowardice; we shall have to live an answer to that question, or we shall have betrayed. There is no time for evasion now. To live more deeply the verities of life, to live more understandingly the relations and the obligations to people and to God . . . that is the answer. To be complacent over a little time given in the name of defense is not enough. To save discarded paper is not enough; to buy the bond is not enough; to make possible the tank, the bomber, the plane is not enough. The threat to America is great, and she will have to silence that threat and vanquish the enemy, but there is a danger greater than the threat . . . that of our slipping back into a kind of indifference after having dispatched a little defense service. That passive status is deadening; that passive status is deadly. The United States of America will buy and pay for the stuffs of war with which to fight the battle but it cannot buy and pay for morale, but morale can pay and that magnificently. And there lies the woman's job in the man's embattled world: To keep herself so physically fit that it makes for highest efficiency; to believe in the cause and in its ultimate victory; to use her influence finely as she fashions each day's program; to lend no hearing to the defeatist's cry; to discourage indiscreet talk; to refute

destructive propaganda; to hold dear the privilege of serving native land without reserve. The British woman does this and we are British. Such sustained spirit will not come by way of oratory or by appeal or from the printed page. The world lies sick of a grievous fever nor will it know its healing until the noblest part of self comes into an understanding of duty to one's neighbor and to one's God. The stage holds no other actors.

To meet the present emergency is our immediate task; to think in terms of those who shall follow our own generation, and thinking of them, pledge deeply that they shall fare the better in their day for the fact we have lived . . . that also is the immediate task. Let no one say that real defense is by way of armor alone, but rather is it the sustained spirit in the struggle which ceaselessly keeps its rendezvous with the thing to be accomplished. Even so, there must come from out the great furnace of today a courage-spirit of such dynamic power that it shall do its part in marshalling in the right to live life unoppressed and with fine conceptions, both human and divine. Such is the task.

The League of Nations, that mighty instrument for the preservation of peace, entombed by men, must know its re-incarnation in the form of a league of the heart of the people. This time the woman must play her part by way of building public opinion with such irresistible force that evil-visaged war shall be driven from the face of the earth forever. Failure to have done this at journey's end in 1918 must be converted into a guarantee that there shall be no more carnage of human beings; else the world will pass into oblivion. Surely a New Order must come in majesty with royal kindness to displace the cruel order of today and bring the world marching home again to lands rightfully possessed, to fire-sides secure, to faith unshaken.

Such is the task; great is the need.

Nina Bushnell

MRS. CHARLES LAKE BUSHNELL.

Alumnae Home Coming

February 27 - 28, 1942

"All Out for Victory"

That famous piece of music "Goin' Home" carries with it a tremendous message, recalls many emotional experiences. Let it be your motto for February 28 for that is the day for all M. W. C. Alumnae to go home—young or old the portals are open for you. Let's gather together and unite our thoughts and deeds for our country.

As space is limited in the dormitories it is advisable to make reservations early. Rooms may be secured in town for a nominal fee of \$1.00 if the dorms are filled. These reservations will be made for you also if you wish.

Please check the program carefully so you will not miss any of the day's activities.

REGISTRATION:

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Friday Evening: | 6:30 p. m. | 10:00 p. m. | Westmoreland Hall |
| Saturday | 8:30 a. m. | 12:30 p. m. | Westmoreland Hall |
| | 2:00 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. | Westmoreland Hall |

PROGRAM

Friday Evening:

Alumnae Convocation: The Mary Washington Alumnae Association presents Alumnae Talent Night.

Saturday Morning:

Sight seeing trips around Campus and visit to classes. Meet in front of Monroe Hall to form groups at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30.

12:45 "Victory Luncheon" Meet in front of Monroe to go to lunch in Seacobeck Hall.

2:00- 3:00 Bridge—Westmoreland Hall
 3:00- 4:00 Tea—Seacobeck Hall
 4:00 Mary Washington College Band on parade
 7:30- 8:30 Alumnae - Varsity Basketball Game
 8:30-10:00 Dance—Gymnasium

"On to Victory"

Sponsored by the Alumnae Association and the Athletic Association

Three-Year Degree Program

To Accelerate Training For Needs Of The Nation.

Recognizing the acute need for trained leadership, the increasing demands for men and women trained in technical skills and the professions, and the consequent need for preparing them for such service at the earliest possible date, Mary Washington College, along with many other colleges in the country, has inaugurated a program which will enable students in any curriculum to complete the requirements for a degree in three years or less. This is in keeping with recommendations adopted by the National Conference of College and University Presidents on Higher Education and the War.

The work for a degree at Mary Washington College can be completed in three years by attending three general sessions and three summer quarters, and this time may be further reduced, if desired, by superior students or those who have proven themselves capable of independent study, carrying heavier loads.

The summer quarter is an integral part of the college year. It is only ten weeks in length, but carries the same credit as any other quarter due to the fact that classes meet six days a week. Furthermore, this quarter is divided into two terms of five weeks each, and a student may attend and receive credit for either one or both terms. There is a vacation period of four weeks

between the close of the summer quarter and the beginning of the fall quarter.

Increasingly large numbers of students all over the country are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunity to complete their degree programs in three years or less in order to meet the pressing needs of our country. Enter College in June.—In keeping with the above program, it is expected that students who normally would enter college in September will enter in June, if possible, and complete one-third of a year's work this summer.

Every advantage to entering college in September may be had by a student matriculating in June with many additional advantages, including economy in time and money since the summer quarter not only is the shortest quarter of the year but the least expensive. This plan also enables young professional women to enter a productive occupation an entire year earlier. A whole summer of vacation may be justified during peace times but is a luxury few people can afford under present conditions.

Students who enter at the beginning of the summer quarter will be given first consideration in such matters as rooms, accommodations, and financial assistance for the fall quarter and the remainder of the year.

College's Part In Defense Outlined

By Dr. Combs

"The wisest thing a Mary Washington student can do is to stay in college and finish her course as soon as possible," said Dr. Combs before the student body, at a recent Convocation program.

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"We must utilize our resources to the utmost wisdom to the welfare of our nation," stated Dr. Combs. "The principles of democracy must be practiced on this campus as never before," he continued.

Dr. Combs suggested that the student give up certain luxuries such as—expensive week-end trips, cigarettes, cokes, candy, and chewing gum. This would be a good time to "stream-line" the figure and to improve one's health and personal appearance. Five good rules to follow are—

1. Eat wisely
2. Sleep wisely
3. Live wisely
4. Spend wisely
5. Have plenty of recreation

The courses here are also to be stream-lined. There is to be less theory and emphasis is to be placed more and more on democracy. House cleaning is going on in all the departments and all "academic belfries" are to be dusted out.

The clubs and organizations on the hill have been turned into defense centers. A few of the ways in which we can help and which are already being done are:

1. Buying and selling defense stamps.
2. Knitting for the Red Cross.
3. Practical nursing.
4. Fire-fighting.
5. Child-care.
6. Recreational leadership.
7. Promoting morale.
8. Collecting all waste paper.
9. Conserving electric power.

There is to be an air-raid spotter station established on the campus under the auspices of the United States Army. All students who are interested in helping in this valuable defense work can see Mr. Darter for more information.

Dr. Combs emphasized that Mary

Washington College is in a position to render a great service to the people of this community, perhaps better than any organization in this vicinity.

In accordance to the laws governing such, Mary Washington is to take part in the black-outs. "And," said Dr. Combs, "we are really going to have 'black' blackouts!"

He has appointed Mr. Eugene Curtis, chief air warden for the entire campus, and, "if there is to be a dictator on this hill, the chief air warden will be the one." All hostesses in the dormitories are appointed as senior air wardens. They will have under them two Junior wardens for each wing of each floor in the dormitory, and also four other girls who will be able to act as messengers. The Junior air wardens will be equipped with flashlights and first-aid kits.

The shelter spots for refuge during a raid have been pointed out and are as follows:

George Washington Hall.

The corridors on the first floor and the vestibule.
Westmoreland.

The first floor corridors and the parlors.

Tri-Unit.

In Mary Ball, the first floor corridors and side parlors. Not center room! In Madison and Custis, the first floor corridors and parlor.

Virginia Hall.

The first floor corridors and parlor.
Frances Willard.

The first floor corridors and parlors.
Hamlet House.

Students should go to Westmoreland Library.

Into corridors, downstairs. Not in center dome room.
Chandler.

The first floor corridors and corridors outside College Shoppe.

Betty Lewis.

The first floor corridors and parlors.
Cornell.

The basement room.

During a practice black-out one should stay in one's room and remain calm. The lights on the entire campus will be cut off at one time and will come on again soon.

During a real black-out the lights will go off and the students will go to the appointed place. The college will have many practice black-outs before the first one to be held with Fredericksburg.

--The Bullet, January 31, 1942.

Defense Stamp Buying Is Urged On Students

Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., Heads State Committee.

The sale of defense savings stamps in schools of Virginia, in which students will be encouraged to save and at the same time aid their country through the purchase of stamps, has been started through the efforts of the Defense Savings Educational Committee named for that purpose.

Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., dean of education at Mary Washington College, chairman of the committee, said programs are already underway in the schools of numerous cities, towns and counties of the State and others were adopting them daily.

Local defense educational committees have been appointed at the suggestion of Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, of Richmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction also a member of the committee. At the present time a total of 61 counties and 12 cities have complied and reports from others as to their progress are being received.

12-MEMBER COMMITTEE

The local committee consists of about 12 members representing both elementary and secondary schools, white and colored, as well as parent-teacher associations and private schools. In about half of the reports received, it was said, the superintendent himself agreed to serve as chairman; where someone else has been designed as chairman it was usually the principal of the largest high school.

The program, the committee stressed, is not a "drive" in the schools, but is undertaken as a steady, continuous effort to encourage systematic saving and is an "appeal to reason as well as to patriotism."

In the current issue of the Virginia Journal, in a list of suggested plans for school savings programs, the committee points out that in the anticipated period of post-war adjustment the "widespread holding of defense savings obligations will serve as a safeguard to the entire country at a time when reduced earnings and some unemployment must be anticipated."

KEEPS PRICES DOWN

The committee also stresses that the "lending to the government of all that can be spared from current income will not only provide funds for defense expenditures, but will minimize the trend toward higher prices by reducing purchases made by the public in competition with the defense program."

The committee continued that "our elementary and secondary schools have a unique opportunity to cooperate in this program. The inculcation of habits of systematic savings is in itself a desirable goal. The issuance of defense stamps in denominations as small as ten cents puts their purchase within reach of all the children. The chance to share

in the defense of our country is a challenge to every teacher and pupil throughout the schools of the nation."

The committee asked that the local group directly in charge of defense stamps emphasize that the purchase is an investment as well as a patriotic service, that pupils should be encouraged to earn money to purchase the stamps or take it from their allowances and not to call upon their parents, that the pupils should assume as much responsibility as they can and should for the program of defense savings in their own schools, and that they should be instructed to remember that the program is educational as well as financial in that it encourages habits of thrift and systematic saving.

BUY, NOT SELL

The committee cautioned the local committees that the pupils are to buy the stamps and not sell them. It also warned against competition among rooms, classes or schools as well as among individual pupils.

The committee declared that each school should adopt its own program as far as possible but that they were free to use the suggestions that they had listed.

Among the suggestions for the schools was the holding of "defense Saving Days" in which the schools would purchase stamps with their own funds and sell them to the students at a booth arranged for the purpose.

Pamphlets and other literature outlining the program are being sent to the schools. Each school superintendent has received from the committee 100 copies of the pamphlet "America Calling All Schools" and 25 copies of "Sharing America", the Treasury Department's manual for schools while other copies will be sent as soon as the desired number can be learned from the schools.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The folder, "America Calling All Schools" was prepared by the Defense Savings Educational Committee and was warmly praised in Washington. It is expected that it will be copied for similar use in other states.

In aiding the program get underway, Mary Washington College students are mailing out 1,200 pieces of defense savings literature to Virginia schools under Dr. Alvey's direction.

The Defense Savings Educational Committee, besides Dr. Alvey and Dr. Lancaster, includes the following:

E. L. Fox, president of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland Co-operative Education Association; Dowell J. Howard, Winchester, assistant supervisor of elementary education; Miss M. Frieda Koontz, Richmond, secretary Student

Co-operative Association.

Also, Nancy Lerrick, Winchester, teacher in the Winchester public school system; John D. Meade, Altavista, principal, Altavista High School; Robert F. Williams, Marion, superintendent of

Smyth County schools; J. J. Fray, Rustburg, president, Virginia Educational Association, and Francis S. Chase, Richmond, executive secretary, Virginia Education Association.

—Free-Lance Star.

College to Take Over Plane Spotting Station

Unit To Be Under Army Supervision.

As soon as definite plans can be made, Mary Washington College will take over and operate an air raid station. There is at present a spotting station under operation in Stafford County, but it has been requested by army officials that it be moved to the campus.

The station on the hill will be directly under the supervision of an army training group, and will be taken over by Senior and Junior students. The roofs of Mary Ball or Westmoreland Hall will be the location of this post.

Mr. Darter will be chief observer. Assistant observers will see to the posting of shifts, will see that two observers are always on duty, and will report to the chief observer any information he will need.

Approximately 200 observers will be needed. Most of them will come from

the Senior and Junior classes, but some underclassmen may also be allowed to serve. The service will be 24-hour one with each girl doing a 2-hour stretch.

The observers on duty will report all types of planes within hearing and seeing distance. They must learn the types of planes and be able to describe them according to types. In addition to this, they must know the 12 cardinal points of the compass so that they can understand direction. Later they will be taught the codes of messages and details of reporting.

Student observers will go on duty in pairs and everything will be done to make them comfortable while they are on actual duty.

Plans will immediately get under way so that the station may begin operation as soon as possible.

—The Bullet, January 31, 1942.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club at Mary Washington College has been active in several interesting projects this session. The outstanding one has been the Fredericksburg Day Nursery School. This School was started several years ago, and since the funds available for operating expenses are limited in amount, financial aid is still needed in many ways in order to operate efficiently.

The Club Members have been working diligently catering for college parties and making birthday cakes. Sufficient funds have been accumulated to

give material assistance, and a committee is now investigating the Nursery School's most immediate needs for indoor equipment. These purchases will be made very soon.

Another shorter project undertaken was a Christmas box consisting of gifts of food and playthings for the Nursery School children.

The Club has recently started some Red Cross sewing, and while plans for this are still underway the members are expecting to make this a worthwhile contribution to National Defense.

Department of Health and Physical Education

The Federal Government is sending out a plea that students who are eligible enter the Government Training Schools for Physiotherapy. In the past, graduates of this Physical Education Department were not eligible to enter the government schools without additional study. The Department now offers additional courses so that graduates of this year are automatically qualified to pursue this specialized course.

To date approximately 300 students at Mary Washington College have taken the First Aid Course this year. Plans are now under way to offer the Advanced First Aid Course, and the Instructors Course. Red Cross Volunteer First Aid Detachment Groups are being organized on the campus. The purpose of this organization is to be prepared to serve the immediate community in the event of an emergency. Each detachment

shall consist of not less than 15 nor more than 50 persons. Enrollment is to be for a twelve-month period. Each detachment shall be so divided that five persons, including a leader will compose a squad. Each squad meets for practice and actual service in times of emergency.

The Athletic Association is continuing to sponsor the recreational program. During the winter quarter intramurals and interclass tournaments in basketball, two Modern Dance Clubs, Swimming, and Hiking Clubs are being sponsored by this group.

The college is planning to have organized groups devoted to Bandage Making, Posture Emphasis, Dietetic Emphasis, and Home Nursing. The theme of the year is physical fitness, each Mary Washington Girl 100 per cent physically fit.

Mary Washington Alumnae Aid in Defense Work

While all the men in our country are doing their part in this great all out for defense program it is inspiring to know that the women are also doing whatever they can in their respective communities. Many of these women are Mary Washington's former students, of whom we are very proud.

Miss Mildred P. Stewart, head of the Department of Physical Education at Mary Washington, has been made State Representative on the National Committee for Legislation and Preparedness organized by the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The primary purpose of this committee is to interpret the field of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to the general public.

Mrs. Belle Oliver Hart, '22, volunteered her services to the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense in June, 1940 and has been, since July 1st, 1941 in charge of reception and information for the Commission in the Munitions Building, Washington. She is a member of the Washington Chapter.

Winifred Hudson, '40, Culpeper, Va., recently accepted an appointment to O. E. M., training government secretaries.

The Richmond Chapter, on the whole, is very busy with defence work.

Virginia Locke, Secretary of the chapter, takes X-Rays for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Katherine Woods, Vice-President, is teaching a class of Nutrition for the defense.

Frances Williams, Richmond Treasurer, works for U. S. Military Intelligence.

Rosella Tuck, Cor.-Sect., is working for Reynolds' Metal Co.

Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, President, is taking defense censors for Air-Raid Warden.

The Eastern Shore Chapter, whose

President is Mildred C. Twyford, recently held a subscription card party for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Clara Boyd Wheeler, accepter last fall, the position as Program Director of U. S. O. in Newport News, Va.

Miriam Carpenter is teaching First Aid Courses in Newport News, Va.

Marguerite Crumbly, who is a member of the Commercial Dept. of James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, Va., recently accepted the position of Sect. to the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Red Cross. She has also been taking First Aid Courses.

Elizabeth Kalnen, '36, has taken all the Red Cross Courses and a Motor Mechanic's course, which she is, no doubt using to instruct others by now.

Alice Dew, '37, is a member of the U. S. O. Council in Fredericksburg, and a member of the Committee of management of the New U. S. O. building just completed there. This was one of the first buildings of the kind to be completely finished, by this particular time, and the Committee is planning a dedication of the building on the 14th of February.

Alice has been working in cooperation with the U. S. O. through the Junior Woman's Club in Fredericksburg, of which she is the present President. The Community has done a great deal for the comfort and entertainment of the service men at Camp A. P. Hill Reservation and they are proud that they now have the splendid new building which will be the hub for all forms of recreation and convenience for the men in the army.

These are only a few of the people, once students at Mary Washington, who are engaged in National Defense work. There must be any number of others. We are all eager to hear about your activities and we will be so happy if you will let us know just what branch of work you happen to have fallen in, and what other members of the Association, whom you know, are doing.

Play Tickets Exchanged for Defense Stamps

Friday, February 6, the Dramatic students of the College presented "The Shining Hour." Since they realized the terrific drain on the finances of the student body, they decided to co-operate with the Defense Stamp Saving Committee. The college paid for the expenses of the play and asked the students to support their government, to aid themselves, and enjoy themselves at the play with one easy motion. The plan was:

In front of the College Shoppe stood a booth decorated with the "V" that means Victory. In that booth was a

representative of the Mary Washington Players with tickets for "The Shining Hour." By buying a twenty-five cent Defense Savings Stamp you had a ticket for "The Shining Hour." By buying two Defense Savings Stamps, or fifty cents worth, you had a seat in the center section. You kept the stamps! You kept the ticket! The students not only enjoyed the play, but they had the inner satisfaction of knowing that, while they were occupying a comfortable seat in a beautiful auditorium, they were also an integral part in the campaign to "KEEP 'EM FLYING!"

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors Meeting of the Mary Washington Alumnae Association was held in the Student Activity Room in Virginia Hall on January 10, 1942, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Stewart, President, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Lake Cox, Acting Secretary, and were approved as read.

Mrs. Camilla Payne, Treasurer, gave the following financial report:

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| 240 | ----- | paid members |
| Amount in Bank | ----- | \$261.60 |
| This includes: Loan Fund | ----- | 154.00 |
| Current Expense money | ----- | 107.60 |
| Cash | ----- | .26 |
| Total | ----- | \$261.86 |

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

The following report was given on the Alumnae Benefit:

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| Income | ----- | \$40.35 |
| Expenses | ----- | 20.24 |
| Profit | ----- | \$20.11 |

The Treasurer reported that a gift of \$10 had been received from the Washington Chapter.

Unfinished Business:

The President asked Mrs. Pettit, who is in charge of the Scholarships, to write the College stating that the Alumnae Association has available \$100 to be used as a scholarship for some student.

New Business:

The President read a letter from Miss Lillie Turman, who has been our Executive Secretary, in which Miss Turman stated that she could no longer act as Executive Secretary. As a review of the financial situation of the organization, it was decided that the remainder of the year all service would be gratis and the work would be carried on without the aid of the paid secretary.

It was also decided that an Alumnae Bulletin be published before February

28. A committee was appointed, composed of Miss Mildred Stewart, Miss Alice Dew, Mrs. Nannie Mae Williams and Miss Lake Cox, to edit this issue. The Acting Secretary was asked to write to the Presidents of the Alumnae Chapters asking them to send in specific information for this issue.

Miss Stewart, President, suggested that the week end of February 28 be set apart for Home Coming Weekend, which will be a joint sponsorship of the Alumnae Association and the Athletic Association. This suggestion was unanimously adopted. The following plans were made for the week end:

Friday night, February 27, Alumnae Talent Night. Members suggested to participate on Friday night were:

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|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Mrs. Constantine Brown | ----- | Reading |
| Miss Grace Hendershot | ----- | Violinist |
| Miss June Stoll | ----- | Soloist |
| Miss Alice Dew | ----- | Reading |
| Miss Betty DuPre | ----- | Pianist |
| Mrs. Nellie Mae Pettit | ----- | Soloist |
| Miss Edith Donnan | ----- | Dancer |

Saturday, February 28—Luncheon, Secobeck.

A business meeting will follow the Luncheon, at which time the election of the new officers will be held.

It was also decided that the Alumnae Formal Dance would not be held until June.

It was moved and seconded that the Acting Secretary write a letter to the President of the College stating that the Association wishes to endorse the three-year program that is being set up by the college. Also, stating that we, as an association or as individuals, are willing and eager to co-operate in every way possible with the college during this national emergency.

The next meeting was left to the discretion of the President.

Respectfully submitted,
LAKE COX,
Acting Secretary.

Important Notes

Due to the fact that this issue of the Alumnae News is being dedicated to the National Defense Program, all items or news not connected with Defense have been omitted. A survey is being made by the National Alumnae Association to determine the extent to which its members are cooperating with the National Defense Movement. If you or any of your friends are affiliated with any local or national organization, please notify the President of the Association immediately.

If you are planning to visit a friend in the dormitory and do not wish a reservation, please notify Miss Mildred Stewart, Mary Washington College.

At the regular business meeting to be held after the Luncheon, the new officers for the incoming year will be elected. Ballots have been mailed to all members of the association. If you are not planning to be present at the business meeting please fill out and return at once. We hope every one will make a special effort to be present to participate in voting for these officers.

Fill in and send your reservation to Mildred P. Stewart today.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____

I expect to arrive _____

I expect to leave _____

I am inclosing 35c for my lunch.

I am inclosing 25c for a Defense Stamp which I wish to contribute to the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association.

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